

EXHIBIT A

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Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 5:15 PM
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Cc: Winston, Frank; dsinor@handarendall.com; Rebecca@pritchettlawfirm.com; Carol Geiger; Janaskie, Paul
Subject: RE: Alagasco v. Travelers - Due Date for Expert Reports

Ruth:

To confirm our phone conversation, Alagasco is agreeable to giving Travelers an extra three days to produce its expert reports. We also each agreed that we would endeavor to provide possible deposition dates for each of our experts at the time we provide reports, which dates fall within the approximately three weeks each side would have for those depositions (i.e., between September 13 and October 7, in the case of Alagasco as witnesses, and between October 7 and October 31, in the case of Travelers witnesses). Thanks.

Scott

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Scott,

We are asking for three few additional days beyond the 2-week extension. Thus, instead of Oct. 4 as the due date for Travelers' expert designations, we are requesting Oct. 7 to be the deadline.

Thanks,

Ruth

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Ruth:

Unless I was mistaken, the dates I gave provided both sides two weeks from the original deadlines. Am I confused?

Thanks.

Scott

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Scott,

Travelers will agree to the extension of each party's expert deadlines by 2 weeks. Because Alagasco is receiving 2 additional weeks to prepare its reports, Travelers would like a few additional days of time to prepare its responses to those reports. Would Alagasco agree to extend Travelers' deadline until Friday, October 7, 2011?

Thanks,

Ruth

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Ruth:

This email is simply to confirm our agreement that both parties will have a two-week extension on their respective due dates for expert reports in light of the scheduling of depositions, such that Alagasco's reports will be due Tuesday, September 13 and Travelers will be due Tuesday, October 4. Thanks.

Scott

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